

"A Pathway Towards Independence and Employment"

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Dear parents, carers and families,

Our first **Open House** is approaching soon: **from 16.00 to 19.00 on the 23rd October**. Please book a time slot so you can discuss your child's progress with their teachers, instructors and job coaches. We are also inviting the students that graduated back in July to join us on that evening so this will be a great opportunity for your child to reconnect with their friends that left Phoenix College and to hear all about their new jobs and future timetables.

FREEDOM PASSES

As mentioned in my letters to you since September 2023, all students must have their Freedom Passes with them when attending Phoenix College. We have contacted all parents, carers and families with reminders about this.

This academic year, students will only be able to attend Phoenix College if they have their Freedom Passes.

All our students have the right to travel for free with their Freedom Pass and that is an essential part of our curriculum and outcomes for every single student.

STAY UP LATE

OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, 23rd October – 4pm to 7pm

Open House to all parents. The main focus for our first Open House is the transition into College for new students and the continued conversation for students graduating from Phoenix College in July 2025.

STAY UP LATE

WEDNESDAY, 13th November – 4pm to 7pm

Movie Night at Genesis Cinema!

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WEDNESDAY, 18th December – 4pm to 7pm

Christmas Party and Movie Night at Genesis Cinema!

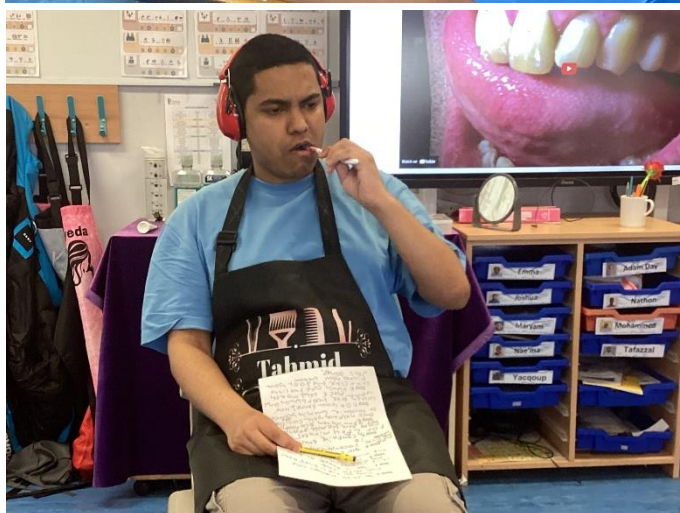
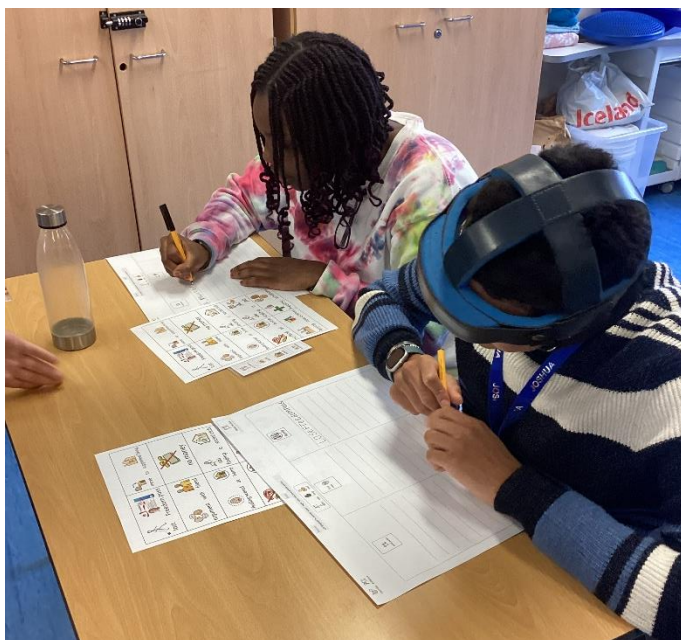
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THIS WEEK

This week for **Festive Friday**, we have chosen **Tahmid** and **Emma** for their excellence across all subjects! Tahmid has shown tremendous improvement during **Self-Care** sessions. He impressed us by demonstrating step-by-step instructions to his friends on how to brush their teeth, showcasing his growing confidence and leadership. Emma has displayed great skills in the **Digital World**, independently completing her task using the computer. Her ability to navigate and work with technology is truly commendable. Congratulations to both Tahmid and Emma for their hard work and achievements!

Elena Vata, Self-Care instructor



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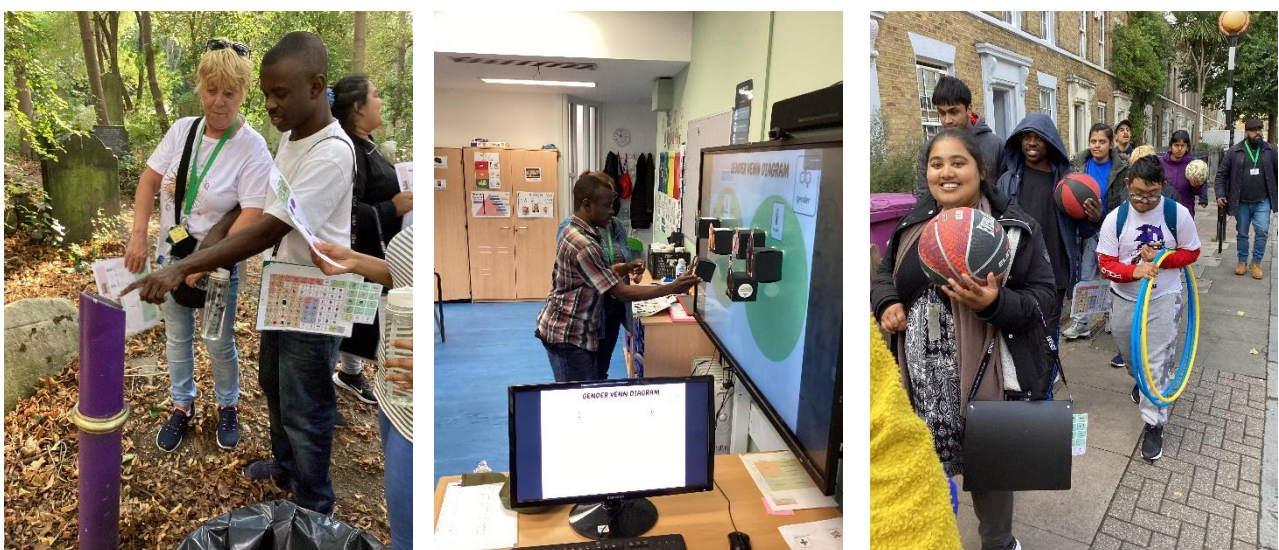
This week's **Fitness** sessions have been highly productive and successful. For the first time this term, **Darren's and Frank's classes** utilized the outdoor pitch, allowing students to showcase their shooting skills. They practiced shooting techniques by taking turns from various distances, while some students rotated as goalkeepers, facing shots from their peers. Both classes demonstrated excellent communication and encouraged each other throughout the activities. Meanwhile, Elena's class has made significant progress with their ball control. Great job to all classes! Keep up the fantastic work!

Darren Serrano-Griffiths, Fitness Instructor



This week we would like to celebrate **Aston's** achievements and progress. Aston has had a positive transition into the new academic year, working well with a different instructors and welcoming new students into the class. He is taking an active part in all the sessions and using his *coreboard* and other visuals to communicate effectively with staff. It is particularly good to see him working and communicating more with his peers, supporting newer students to understand the routine and settle in calmly. Keep up the good work, Aston!!

Sarah Spiro, Teacher



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This week in Frank's Class, we want to celebrate **Ibrahim**! He has been showing great enthusiasm and teamwork. In our **Cooking** session, Ibrahim chopped vegetables and chicken breast to make a delicious omelette. Everyone enjoyed his tasty creation! Later this week, Ibrahim visited **Mudchute Farm**. He helped prepare the bedding for the ducks by shovelling wood chips and transferring them to make cosy beds. What a fantastic way to help out! He also made great steps towards being less afraid around farm animals. In **Expressive Arts**, Ibrahim shined as a leader. He guided the whole group on how to set up the piano, giving clear instructions. It was wonderful to see him interacting with his friends so positively. Ibrahim is becoming more confident every day, and we are so proud of him! Keep up the great work, Ibs!

Frank Kasa, eLearning



Have a beautiful weekend,



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